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**RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 25, 2003, Paper No. 25, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination (see attached). Claims 38-44 were cancelled in our Amendment dated and faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trade Office on April 16, 2003.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

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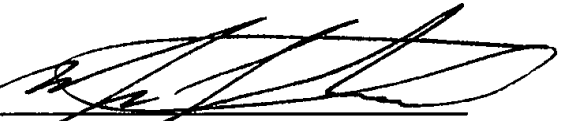
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Advisory Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this response is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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